

Camellia Club Of Mobile, INC.

Founded 1940

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The camellia-Alabama's state flower



Camellia Japonica 'Vera Curry'
80th Annual Show
1940-2020

An American Camellia Society
Cooperative Show
Saturday January 18, 2020
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
The Shoppes at Bel Air
Free to the Public

**This Camellia Show is dedicated to
Laura Barnard, Walter Creighton,
Vera Curry, Jim Oates, and Jim
Smelley for their dedication and
support over the years**

About Our Club

Meetings

Meetings are on the second Sunday of each month from September through April at the Alabama Extension Service Jon Archer Agricultural Center on Schillinger Road. All meetings start at 2:30 PM after refreshments and socializing which begins at 2:00 PM.

Club History

The present Camellia Club of Mobile Inc. began eighty years ago. In the late 1930's there were a number of Mobile businessmen who were so interested in their hobby of growing camellias that were proudly displaying their beautiful blooms in their offices, show windows, and building lobbies. In late 1939 and early 1940 these gentlemen decided to organize and form the Men's Camellia Club of Mobile. This new Club held its first Camellia Show early in 1941.

The purpose of the Club was and still is to promote interest in camellias, including providing information on growing them, and holding a free annual Camellia Show for the public to enjoy these delightful flowers. There was no competition or judging in the early Shows; exhibitors just enjoyed showing off the results of their work. Murphy High School was the venue for many of the early Shows; often with thousands of blooms on display

The first Club President was Dr. R. M. Shackelford, the annual dues were \$5.00 per member, and just prior to 1953 the Club was incorporated as a non-profit organization. About 1968 the Men's Camellia Club of Mobile changed its name to the Camellia Club of Mobile, Inc. The Club now awards trophies for the best blooms on exhibit, but after 48 presidents and eighty years, our dues are STILL \$5.00 per member and we still, naturally, a non-profit organization.

Several members who founded the Club in 1940 were among those camellia enthusiasts who formed the American Camellia Society which held its first Annual Meeting in Mobile in 1946 at the Admiral Semmes Hotel. The ACS held their Annual Meeting again at the Admiral Semmes Hotel in 1953, and in 1985 the ACS members were once again welcomed to Mobile by its "older brother" club. Two past presidents of the Camellia Club of Mobile, Mr. Hoyt W. Lee and Mr. Charles R. Butler, also served as Presidents of the American Camellia Society.

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The Goals of The Camellia Club of Mobile are to:

1. Promote interest in the growing of camellias.
2. Support the growing of camellias by providing help and information on camellia cultivation and propagation.
3. Have meetings that allow members to socialize exchange information and learn new information about camellia culture.
4. Schedule a yearly show so that camellia growers can display their blooms and the public can view the booms of named varieties grown in the area.

OFFICERS

President..... Larry Heard
Vice President Greg McCaslin
Secretary..... Jim Dwyer
Treasurer..... Martha Terry

GOVERNING BOARD

Carl Davis, Don Oyler, Bill Rawls, Jim Smelley, and Jimmy Walker.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Co-Chairman..... Walter Creighton & Larry Heard

Judges Chair..... Randolph Maphis
Trophies..... Jimmy Walker, Leo Brown, & Carolyn Oyler

Hospitality... Sharon Emmons, Fran McCaslin, & all Club Members

Finance..... Martha Terry

Publicity..... Larry Heard & Sharon Emmons

Camellia Club of Mobile Membership, Camellia Information and Plant Sales..... Wilma Tomey, & Martha Terry

American Camellia Society Membership and Display Jim Dwyer

Clerks & Runners..... Coralie Toomey (leader)

Placement..... Jimmy Walker & Leo Brown

Receiving..... Laura Barnard

Show Setup and Properties Leo Brown, Walter Creighton, Bill Gralapp, Larry Heard, Greg McCaslin, Don Oyler, George Smith, & Jimmy Walker

SHOW RULES

1. Receiving starts at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 11:00 a.m. Saturday January 25, 2020
2. Nomenclature is subject to review by the Show Chairman and placement Committee.

WHITE ENTRY CARDS-UNPROTECTED (OUTDOORS)
GREEN CARDS-PROTECTED (INDOORS)
PINK CARDS-SEEDLINGS

NOTE: Please mark your card (where applicable): Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid, Non-Reticulata Hybrid, Alabama Garden Grower, Novice, Seedling, Antique, Species, Fragrant, Elaine Smelley Trophy.

3. This show will be conducted in accordance with the American Camellia Society rules and the decision of the ACS-accredited judges will be final.

4. In the event of extreme adverse weather conditions, the Camellia Club of Mobile reserves the right to deny awards to one or more categories of the blooms grown unprotected.

5. No one other than authorized persons will be allowed in the exhibition area during the placing or judging of blooms.

6. Only one trophy can be won by a single bloom.

7. All blooms become the property of the Club and will be disposed of by the Show Committee as a safeguard against petal blight.

8. Novice category: Open to Camellia Club of Mobile member who has not won a Head of Table or Court of Honor award. Blooms grown in open.

9. Fragrant hybrid category includes only blooms designated in the Camellia Nomenclature Book. Only one bloom per stem may be entered. Blooms grown protected or unprotected are eligible.

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DEFINITIONS

GROWN PROTECTED: Blooms grown indoors that are protected from the weather by an enclosed structure. Green entry cards.

GROWN UNPROTECTED: Blooms grown outdoors with no protection from the weather except for natural protection such as trees and shrubs. White entry cards.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Camellia Club of Mobile reserves the right to cancel the show or abbreviate the show hours as listed in the official program in the event of extreme adverse weather conditions.

GROWN PROTECTED

1	BEST LARGE TO VERY LARGE JAPONICA Trophy in memory of Cora Moore
2	RUNNER UP LARGE TO VERY LARGE JAPONICA Trophy in memory of Douglas Moore
3	BEST MEDIUM TO LARGE JAPONICA Trophy in memory of Jean Comber
4	RUNNER UP MEDIUM TO LARGE JAPONICA Trophy in memory of Lawrence E. Graylapp Jr.
5	BEST MEDIUM JAPONICA Trophy in memory of Merle & Myrtle Creighton
6	RUNNER UP MEDIUM JAPONICA Trophy in memory of Pauline & George Moore
7	BEST SMALL JAPONICA Trophy in memory of Bill & Jean Heard
8	RUNNER UP SMALL JAPONICA Trophy sponsored by Joan Blanchard
9	BEST MINIATURE JAPONICA Trophy sponsored by Judy Kerr
10	RUNNER UP MINIATURE JAPONICA Trophy sponsored by Judy Kerr
11	BEST WHITE JAPONICA Trophy in memory of John Edwards and in honor of Mary Ellen Edwards
12	BEST VERY LARGE RETICULATA OR RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy in memory of R.F. (Jeff) Jeffares and in honor of Liz Jeffares
13	RUNNER UP VERY LARGE RETICULATA OR RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy sponsored by James E. Walker
14	BEST LARGE RETICULATA OR RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy sponsored by Club
15	RUNNER UP LARGE RETICULATA OR RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy sponsored by Club
16	BEST SMALL TO MEDIUM RETICULATA OR RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy sponsored by Sharron Emmons
17	RUNNER UP SMALL TO MEDIUM RETICULATA OR RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy sponsored by James E. Walker
18	BEST NON RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy sponsored by James E. Walker
19	RUNNER UP NON RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy sponsored by Leo Brown

PLATES

20	BEST PLATE OF THREE SAME VARIETY JAPONICA Trophy sponsored by Leo Brown
21	BEST PLATE OF THREE SAME VARIETY RETICULATA OR RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy in memory of C. Guy Durham
22	BEST PLATE OF THREE SAME VARIETY NON RETICULATA HYBRID
23	BEST PLATE OF FIVE SAME VARIETY OR DIFFERENT VARIETIES Trophy in memory of Dr. Frank H. Echols
24	COURT OF HONOR 10 BLOOMS GROWN PROTECTED Trophies in honor of Robert S. Moore
25	SWEEPSTAKES GROWN PROTECTED
26	THE ELAINE SMELLEY TROPHY This trophy awarded to the best grown protected bloom selected from cultivars introduced by James and Elaine Smelley. Sponsored by Jim Smelley
27	BEST LARGE TO VERY LARGE JAPONICA Sponsored by Fran McCaslin
28	RUNNER UP LARGE TO VERY LARGE JAPONICA Trophy in honor of Mitford Keel
29	BEST MEDIUM TO LARGE JAPONICA Trophy sponsored by Ray and Kay Calloway
30	RUNNER UP MEDIUM TO LARGE JAPONICA Trophy in memory of John H. & Mrs. B. Martin
31	BEST MEDIUM JAPONICA Trophy Sponsored by Don & Carolyn Oyler
32	RUNNER UP MEDIUM JAPONICA Trophy sponsored by Joan Blanchard
33	BEST SMALL JAPONICA Trophy in memory of Gabriel "Oley" Olson
34	RUNNER UP SMALL JAPONICA Trophy in memory of Mary & James Dwyer, Sr.
35	BEST MINIATURE JAPONICA Trophy in memory of N. C. "Barney" Barnard
36	RUNNER UP MINIATURE JAPONICA Trophy sponsored by Judy Kerr
37	BEST WHITE JAPONICA Trophy in memory of Marble Echols
38	BEST VERY LARGE RETICULATA OR RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Sam O. Benson
39	RUNNER UP VERY LARGE RETICULATA OR RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy in memory of David Nihart

GROWN IN OPEN UNPROTECTED

40	BEST LARGE RETICULATA OR RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy sponsored by Club
41	RUNNER UP RETICULATA OR RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy sponsored by Club
42	BEST SMALL TO MEDIUM RETICULATA OR RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy in memory of Bill Curry
43	RUNNER UP SMALL TO MEDIUM RETICULATA OR RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy sponsored by Joan Blanchard
44	BEST NON-RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy in honor of Robert Moore
45	RUNNER UP NON-RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy in honor of all Camellia Club of Mobile Members
46	BEST PLATE OF THREE SAME VARIETY JAPONICA Trophy in memory of Lottie Rouse Brown
47	BEST PLATE OF THREE SAME VARIETY RETICULATA OR RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy in honor of James Smelley
48	BEST PLATE OF THREE SAME VARIETY NON RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy in memory of Elaine Smelley
49	BEST PLATE OF FIVE SAME VARIETY OR DIFFERENT VARIETIES Trophy in honor of Walter Creighton
50	COURT OF HONOR 10 BLOOMS GROWN UNPROTECTED Trophy in memory of Lyman F. Holland
51	SWEEPSTAKES GROWN UNPROTECTED Trophy in memory of Martha Dew Perry
52	THE ELAINE SMELLEY TROPHY GROWN UNPROTECTED This trophy will be awarded to the best grown unprotected bloom selected from cultivars introduced by James & Elaine Smelley. Sponsored by Jim Smelley
53	BEST FRAGRANT HYBRID Trophy sponsored by Jim & Eileen Dwyer
54	SPECIES BEST BLOOM FROM CULTIVAR NOT JAPONICA, RETICULATA, RETICULATA HYBRID OR NON RETICULATA HYBRID Trophy sponsored by James E. Walker
55	BEST ANTIQUE CAMELLIA MUST BE NAMED/REGISTERED PRIOR TO 1900 GROWN IN OPEN OR PROTECTED Trophy sponsored by Florence Crowder
56	RUNNER UP ANTIQUE CAMELLIA MUST BE NAMED/REGISTERED PRIOR TO 1900 GROWN IN OPEN OR PROTECTED Trophy sponsored by Florence Crowder
57	BEST MUTATION GROWN IN OPEN OR PROTECTED NOT COMMERCIALY INTRODUCED NAME OF PARENT PLANT MUST BE INDICATED ON ENTRY CARD Trophy in honor of Vernon Howell

58	BEST SEEDLING Trophy in memory of Marguerite Miller
59	BEST NOVICE BLOOM LARGE Trophy sponsored by Bill & Vera Curry
60	BEST NOVICE BLOOM MEDIUM Trophy sponsored by Bill & Vera Curry
61	BEST NOVICE BLOOM SMALL Trophy sponsored by Bill & Vera Curry
62	ALABAMA GROWERS AWARD (Grown in Open) Trophy sponsored by George Davis
63	THE DOLORES OATES TROPHY Trophy sponsored by Jim Oates in memory of Dolores Oates

If you like what you saw at the show and would like to learn more about growing camellias, why not join our club? See our treasurer, Martha Ferry, or anyone at the front table to join. You can also just show up at our meetings at the Jon Archer Agricultural Center on the second Sunday of the month September through April except for the February meeting. Meeting schedules are published on our website: www.mobilecamellia.org

WE SINCERELY THANK THE FOLLOWING

SHOPPES AT BEL AIRE MALL FOR MAKING AVAILABLE A VENUE FOR THOUSANDS TO APPRECIATE AND ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF ALABAMA'S STATE FLOWER, THE CAMELLIA
 OLD TYME FEED AND GARDEN SUPPLY, FAIRHOPE ALABAMA
 GREENS NURSERY, FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA
 GLENN READ NURSERY, AGRICOLA, MISSISSIPPI
 ROBERT MOORE AND COMPANY, MOBILE, ALABAMA
 SOUTHERN PILING CO. INC., MOBILE, ALABAMA
 OATES INCOME TAX SERVICE, DAPHNE, ALABAMA
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 ALABAMA EXTENSION SERVICE, MOBILE, ALABAMA